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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Norio IIDA  
Title: DRIVING-FORCE DISTRIBUTION CONTROL  
SYSTEM FOR FOUR-WHEEL-DRIVE VEHICLES  
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**RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Ex Parte Quayle Action dated April 7, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant requests a one month extension of time to make this Response timely filed. The appropriate fee is enclosed.

**Amendments to the Abstract (Amendment to the Specification)** are presented as a substitute Abstract attached on a separate page at the end of this Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this document, and include four attached formal drawing replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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